

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1270-A)**

PATENT

In application of:)
Fruehauf) Before the Examiner:
Serial No. 10/734,880) L. Yao
Filed: December 12, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1642
For: Genes related to sensitivity and resistance)
to chemotherapeutic drug treatment)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed in the above-identified application on April 18, 2007. Their response will therefore be due on October 18, 2007.

Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status. By the signature of their undersigned attorney, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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